

35.C10853 CI/DI

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
KENICHI MORIYA, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: Unassigned)
(Div of 08/923,990)
filed September 5, 1977))
:
Filed: June 1, 2001)
:
For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND) June 1, 2001
IMAGE-FORMING METHOD)
EMPLOYING THE SAME)

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R.
 §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the
documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of the
documents was cited in Application No. 08/923,990 (the "'990
Application"), the parent application of this divisional
application.

A copy of a European Search Report dated January 4,
1996, citing some of the documents, is enclosed. The "Patent
Families" Annex to the European Search Report indicates that U.S.
Patent No. 4,550,053 is a counterpart of DE 34 10 854.



A concise explanation of relevance for some of the Japanese language documents may be found at pages 2, 3 and 17 of the specification. Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted with, or cited by, the Examiner in the parent application. However, if copies are not available to the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative to request them.

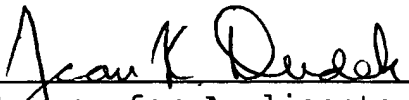
No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Official Action on the merits.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 30,938

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
JKD:ayr